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To Our HazMat Response Community:

The Delaware Emergency Management Agency and State Emergency Response Commission have contracted with Facets Consulting to conduct a Statewide Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Capability Assessment. The assessment of hazmat response capabilities will examine personnel, equipment, training, and coordination across Delaware to evaluate real-world readiness. The assessment will map existing capabilities and resource locations, analyze hazards and potential impacts, evaluate response times relative to risk exposure, and develop GIS-based visualizations. Final deliverables will provide prioritized recommendations and an improvement roadmap. Final deliverables will provide prioritized recommendations based on actionable data. These recommendations are intended to assist the SERC by supporting future funding, training, and resource decisions to improve statewide coordination.

To support data gathering for this assessment a survey has been created to capture stakeholder comments. Your organization is requested to participate in this survey because of your important role in hazardous materials preparedness, response, and recovery. Stakeholder participation in this process is critical to ensure the assessment captures the reality of the current hazardous materials response in Delaware. Participating agencies are asked to share candid, on-the-ground perspectives about challenges and gaps, as that input will directly shape a more effective and field-tested response system. There are no wrong answers to this survey. The value of this assessment depends entirely on honest and candid responses. Identifying gaps is the goal, not a reflection on any individual agency or responder.

For questions regarding the authenticity of this letter or other aspects of this assessment you may contact Steven Phillips at the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (Email: steven.phillips@delaware.gov Phone: 302-659-2228).

Delaware HazMat Response Capability Assessment Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hazmat-assessment>

Sincerely,



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